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**SUBJECT**

**Port Information: Batumi**

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## REFERENCES

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#### 4. Merchant and Naval Vessels

a. Merchant Vessels. At berth reference 2, liberty ship unloaded a rice cargo from Bangkok. This vessel is registered

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

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in photograph No 6 being pushed into her berth by a tug. A Soviet tanker loaded fuel oil from her berth in the creek of Neftyanay Male, berth reference 1. Both photographs No 7 and 8 show tankers at this berth.

At the root of Neftyanay Male, berth reference 1, the Soviet tanker URAL loaded spindle oil. The URAL is shown in photograph No 9. All ships in port were Soviet except the above-mentioned.

b. Naval Vessels. Only naval vessels seen were surveillance types, a most of which is shown in photograph No 10, just north of the Dzerzhinski shipyard.

5. Batumi Petroleum Refinery there was some delay in loading cargo due to a shortage of bannel in the port. the cargo supposedly arrived by rail. Rate of loading cargo was 200 tons per hour.
6. Dzerzhinski Shipyard and Naval Base See paragraph 4 b above. Area is shown in background of photograph No 10.
7. Batumi Railway Yards Not observed.
8. Military Areas Not observed. there are two searchlights on Suram Tabiya.
9. Radio Antennae Not observed.
10. Industrial Plants Industrial plants supposedly located in areas F and G of Port Dossier on Batumi. there were no industrial plants in that area. the Soviet, who was in fact a local ship chandler, would have told had there been plants there. smokestacks and smoke coming from area behind transit shed in photographs Nos 11 and 12, there is a lumberyard and wood products factory there.
11. Batumi Airfield Not observed.
12. Coasting Harbor Area is shown in photographs Nos 13 and 14.
13. Miscellaneous
  - a. Power Station. there is a power station located between the root of Neftyanay Male and Stalin "429" Refinery.
  - b. Relocated Buoy. buoy previously located at 41°39'48"N by 41°38'55"E has been relocated at 41°39'47"N by 41°38'35"E. Its characteristics remain the same.
  - c. Planned Improvements to Neftyanay Male. hearsay from local officials that height of Neftyanay Male (berth reference 1) is to be raised on the side facing the harbor. The Male face will first be raised by capping the present lip with stone or concrete, then dirt will be filled in behind. Date of commencing construction here was not determined.

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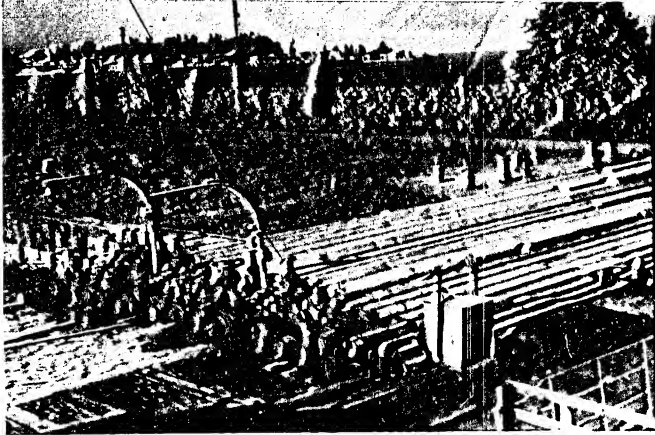
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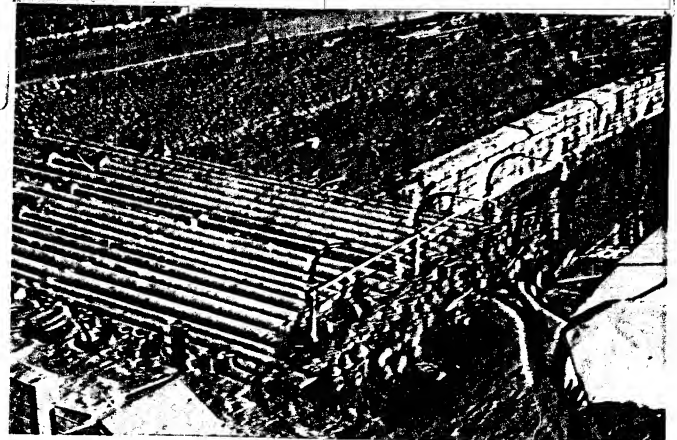
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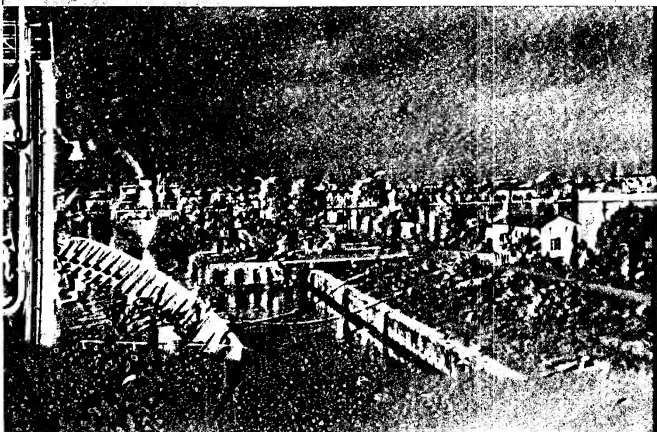
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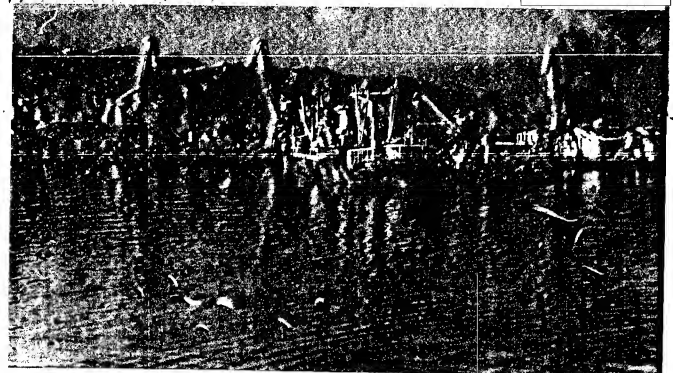


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